



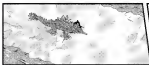
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THIS
IS THE
ISLAND
TEAM!

NN!

ROGER
THAT!







TARGET
HAS
STOPPED
MOVING!



KREEEK



IT'S
OPENING
ITS
BACK!!

GLINT

THE
THIRD
EYE
IS
OPEN
!!!!





FOR ME
TO STOP
NOW!!

I-IT'S
TOO
LATE...



CEASE
ATTACK!!



SHIFT TO
IMMEDIATE
EVASIVE
ACTION!!







WELCOME
BACK!



NOO...



THIS
SHIP IS
NOW THE
FRONT
LINE!



NEITHER
OF YOU
ARE AT
FAULT.

BASILISK'S
POWERS OF
PERCEPTION
WERE SIMPLY
STRONGER
THAN WE
EXPECTED.



NN...

I WISH WE
COULD...

ENJOY
THAT WARM
WELCOME.





BRIONAC!

LAST
QUARK!

ARROW
OF THE
END...

WHOOSH





**THE
LIGHT
IS
FALL-
ING!!**



**SHE'S
RIGHT. IT
STOPPED**



**IT'S
ALL
RIGHT!**

**IT CAN'T
POSSIBLY
HIT US
HERE!!**

**WE CAL-
CULATED
THIS
POSITION
BASED ON
THE CURVE
OF THE
EARTH!**









THANK
YOU,
BROTHER.

ALMOST
GOT
EVERYONE
CAUGHT
UP IN THAT
BLAST...

MY
HASTY
DECI-
SION...



ARE
YOU
OKAY,
MITSUKI,
REN?!



SAVE
YOUR
REGRETS
FOR
LATER!



WE
WON'T
BE ABLE
TO GET
AWAY!

WHAT
DO WE DO
NEXT?!

IF IT
KEEPS
ATTACK-
ING LIKE
THAT...



...WE WILL
RETREAT
TEMPO-
RARILY.



I HAVE TO...

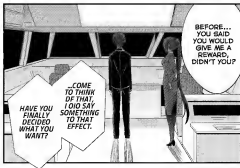
...DO
ANYTHING
IT TAKES.



BACK
THERE...

BASILISK
DIDN'T
FOLLOW
UP USING
ITS THIRD
EYE.









OH FINE.
IF THINGS
GO WELL
I'M SURE
YOU WILL
HEAR FROM
NIFL

GOOD-
BYE.

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FIRST, I
THINK THE
PLAN NIFL
ATTEMPTED...
IS THE MOST
EFFECTIVE
COURSE OF
ACTION
AGAINST
BASILISK.



NOT SO
FAST,
YUJI
MONO-
NOBE.

FWIP



SO IF WE
CAN JUST
ENCASE IT
IN ENOUGH
MITHRIL, IT
WILL BE A
WEAPON
CAPABLE OF
DEFEATING
BASILISK.

WHAT
MISTELTEINN
LACKED...
WAS A
PROTECTIVE
WALL OF
MITHRIL
CAPABLE
OF WITH-
STANDING
"CATAS-
TROPHE."









YEP,
THAT'S
RIGHT.



TO MAKE
UP FOR THE
MITHRIL
MISTILTEINN
LACKS,
RIGHT?

IN SHORT,
WE WILL
USE THE
DS' MATTER
CONVERSION
ABILITIES...



BUT...



AND
WHETHER
OR NOT
WE CAN
PROCURE
MISTILTEINN
FROM
NIFL...

WILL NO
DOUBT
AFFECT
THINGS AS
WELL.

...THAT
STILL ISN'T
QUITE
REALISTIC.

BASILISK'S
EXTRA-
ORDINARY
POWERS OF
PERCEP-
TION.

IT
DOESN'T
ACCOUNT
FOR WHAT
WE SAW
TODAY...









MISTIL-
TEINN'S
ESCORT
WILL
SURELY
DIE...

AND IF IT
FAILS...



THIS
OPERATION
IS BASED
ENTIRELY
UPON A
THEORY
WITH NO
EVIDENCE
TO BACK
IT UP.

THERE IS
MORE THAN A
SMALL CHANCE
THAT OUR
PREDICTIONS
ARE WRONG.



I CANNOT
FORCE SUCH
A RISKY
MISSION...

ONTO
ANYONE
BUT
MYSELF.









WHA?



ON THE
WAY FOR
YOU TO
ATONE
FOR YOUR
SIN FROM
TWO YEARS
AGO!



FWIP

I DEMAND
YOU,
MITSUKI...



WHY
ARE YOU
BRINGING
THAT UP
NOW?

NATU-
RALLY...

BECAUSE
IT IS RELE-
VANT TO OUR
CURRENT
SITUATION.



...AND
GET THEM
ALL HOME
ALIVE!

TO EMPLOY
EVERYONE WHO
VOLUNTEERED
FOR THIS
MISSION, INCLUD-
ING ME, TO
THEIR FULLEST
POTENTIAL...



IF YOU
WANT TO
PROTECT
YOUR
FAMILY
THIS
TIME...

THEN
THINK.

GASP

WHAT?
EVERY-
ONE?

I CAN'T.
THE RISKS
ARE JUST
TOO-

MITSUKI,
THIS IS A
DEMAND.





GIVE
ME A
LITTLE
TIME
TO PRE-
PARE.

I'LL
GIVE
IT A
SHOT.



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